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TO WHOM SHALL WE GO?

John 6:66-69

INT:

Text: Incident near Sea of Galilee, A. D. 31 or 32.
 Jesus just finished a "hard sermon". Spiritual lessons.
 Many left, never to return. Not what desired, expected
 or wanted. Wanted easy way, material kingdom.
 Lesson: Answer to Jesus' question: Will ye also go away?

I. ULTERIOR MOTIVES FOR FOLLOWING (APPEARING TO) JESUS.

1. Political. Thought pol. kingdom. Nashville mayor.
2. Economic. Loaves and fishes. Religious bums today.
3. Marital. Only way to get good Christian girl.
4. Social. Crowd want to run with. Jesus, 2nd thought.
 - a. Desertion, if any these interests change.

II. OTHER CAUSES OF DESERTION. Matthew 13:18-23.

1. Wayside hearers. Didn't understand gospel. No return.
 - a. Joe Kraft. Sermons don't fit my marital needs.
2. Rocky Ground hearers. Little root, persecutions etc.
3. Thorny ground hearers. Cares of world, deceitfulness.

III. TO WHOM SHALL WE GO? (Where are others going? What get?)1. To Education.

- a. America's false philosophy. "Educate the people and they will do right." To know is to do???
 - (1) Secular education can make men clever, but it cannot make them good.
 - (2) To educate a man's mind and not his morals is to educate a menace to society.
 - (3) Some go to college to learn to express their ignorance in scientific terms.
 - (4) A college education never hurt anyone who was willing to learn more afterwards.
 - (5) Lead horse to water, can't make him drink.
Lead H. S. graduate to college, not make think.
 - (6) Child educated only at school, uneducated child.
 - (7) Boy asked about PH D after man's name. Didn't know. Said, "Post Hole Digger."
 - b. High education without Bible futile. I Cor. 1:26.
 - (1) Pine trees with unbalanced limbs. Snow topples.
 - c. Soul of Education, education of the Soul. II T.2:15
 - (1) Value of Christian College, Chr. Home.
2. To Science. Some say: "Science has the answer."
- a. Questions science has not answered.
 - (1) Origin of matter. Substance, power, place.
 - (2) Origin of life. What is it? Gen. 2:7.

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- (3) Origin of Consciousness and conscience.
 - (4) Origin of man's aesthetic nature.
 - b. Charles Darwin admitted that materialistic evolution cannot account for man's love of art, music and nature.
 - c. Evolution asserts a beginning by chance, a system of progressive life: by chance.
 - (1) Such is equal to Webster's Dictionary coming out of an explosion at a printing office.

3. To Nature.

- a. Ps. 19:1.
- b. Questions Nature does not answer. Not expected to.
 - (1) Pardon from the guilt of sin.
 - (2) Problem of human suffering.
 - (3) If a man die, shall he live again?

4. To Judaism.

- a. Matt. 5:17. O. T. not the full or final law.
- b. Heb. 1:1-2. No need of Christ if Moses enough.
- c. Gentiles never included under O. L, 10 commandments.

5. To Human Government.

- a. Unsolved problems of human government.
 - (1) Distribution of wealth and unemployment.
 - (2) Disputes between Capital and Labor.
 - (3) Bloodshed and cost of war.
- b. Human governments cannot solve material problems, much less spiritual ones.

INV: Peter's answer was the most sensible one? Vs. 68.

If want rest. Go to Christ. Matt. 11:28-30.

If want truth. Go to Christ. John 1:17.

If want best life. John 3:3-5. Matt. 6:33.

If want home eternal. John 14:1-3.